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Title : Non-payment of salaries to the workers in various units of NJMC factories in West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Union Government, particularly the Ministry of Textiles, to the precarious conditions prevailing in NJMC factories in West Bengal and in other factories outside West Bengal. About 16,000 workers are working in those factories, but for the past five months, they are not getting their salaries. I had talked to the Minister of Textiles, Shri Shankarsinh Vaghela, but his reply could not satisfy me.

I urge upon the Union Government to take the matter as an 'SOS' and release the money so that those 16,000 workers of the NJMC can get their salaries. Their family members are facing a serious financial crunch. The issue of non-payment of salaries has seriously affected the family members of the workers. I hope that the Government will respond to that without any delay and they will release the money for the workers of the NJMC factories.